

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord Year C**  
**1/2 January 2022**

**PRIEST**

On this day, when God revealed that his plan of salvation was for all people by calling pagans to witness Jesus birth in Bethlehem.

**LEADER**

We pray that Pope Francis, our bishops, John & Paul, and all our priests will continue to lead and guide our church in the way of the Gospel.

**Lord hear us**

We pray for our suffering world today; that you, God, will renew your call to all people to recognise your son, Jesus.

**Lord hear us**

Lord, we have no gold to offer, but we bring you the gift of ourselves and we ask you to be the Lord of our lives.

**Lord hear us**

We pray that the light of Christ will shine on all those who are old, lonely or sick.

**Lord hear us**

For those whose earthly pilgrimage is over. Let us pray that like the wise men they too have found the Lord.

**Lord hear us**

**PRIEST**

God, our Father, you sent your son among us, as saviour to make us into one people. May we walk in the path of goodness and come to the light that shines forever.

**AMEN**